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Applicant: Frank Karlsen
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed July 21, 2009, Applicant hereby elects Group II, claims 2 and 13-21, for continued examination.

Having made the election, Applicant expressly reserves the right to file one or more continuing applications on the subject matter of the non-elected claims.

If this response is not considered timely filed and if a request for an extension of time is otherwise absent, Applicant hereby requests any necessary extension of time. If there is a fee

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Dated: October 20, 2009

Respectfully submitted,

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